

Special Meeting Agenda Item No: SM 1

Meeting Date: April 2, 2024

SAN RAFAEL CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Department: City Clerk

Prepared by: Lindsay Lara, City Clerk

City Manager Approval:

TOPIC: BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE INTERVIEWS

SUBJECT: INTERVIEW APPLICANTS AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO FILL THREE FOUR-YEAR TERMS TO THE END OF APRIL 2028 AND ONE UNEXPIRED FOUR-YEAR TERM TO THE END OF OCTOBER 2027 ON THE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE DUE TO THE EXPIRATION OF TERMS OF PHILIP MOONEY, BARRY BERGMAN, AND MARC SOLOMON AND THE RESIGNATION OF SYLVAIN FRAYER

RECOMMENDATION:

Interview the following applicants and make appointments to fill three four-year terms to the end of April 2028 and one unexpired four-year term to the end of October 2027 on the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) due to the expiration of terms of Philip Mooney, Barry Bergman, and Marc Solomon and the resignation of Sylvain Frayer.

Name
Anabel Vicente
Barry Bergman
Christian Kuhn
Danielle Mahoney
Kay Karchevski
Philip Mooney
Sean Callagy

BACKGROUND:

The terms of Philip Mooney, Barry Bergman, and Marc Solomon are set to expire at the end of April 2024, and the term of Sylvain Frayer was set to expire at the end of October 2027, but he has resigned from the BPAC. The City Clerk's office recruited for applications and received eighteen applications; however, two applicants withdrew.

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Disposition:

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The goal of the <u>BPAC</u> is to promote bicycling and walking as viable means of transportation throughout San Rafael, to provide conceptual input on public bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure projects, and to support the implementation of the City's Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan. <u>Meetings</u> are held on the first Wednesday of every other month, even months, at 6:00 p.m. at San Rafael City Hall, Third Floor Conference Room 1400 Fifth Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901.

ANALYSIS:

The City Clerk's office recruited for the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee vacancies and received eighteen (18) applications; however, two applicants withdrew. Due to the high volume of applications received, a City Council subcommittee (Mayor Kate and Councilmember Maika Llorens Gulati) reviewed applications and selected eight applicants to be interviewed by the City Council. Staff recommends the City Council interview the seven (7) eligible applicants and make appointments to fill the vacancies.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

The call for applications for the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee was advertised through mass email notification, the City website, social media platforms, Marin IJ, and physically posted at City facilities.

ATTACHMENT:

- 1. Seven (7) Applications
- 2. Bylaws

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Q1

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Email Address / Dirección de correo electrónico	
Phone Number / Número de teléfono	

Q2

What district do you currently live in?¿En qué distrito vive actualmente?

Q3

How long have you lived in San Rafael?

20

Q4

Business Information

Q5

How did you hear about this vacant position?

Q6

What Board would you like to apply to?¿A cuál te gustaría aplicar?

District 1/Southern / Distrito 1/Sur

Respondent skipped this question

Friend

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

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Q18

Do you participate in any civic activities? If so, what are they?

No

Q19

List any civic organizations of which you are a member:

Canal Alliance

Q20

Education:

Secondary school

Q21

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I am from the district and I want to advocate for my community. I want to be able to learn how I can best serve my community

Q22

Describe possible areas in which you may have a conflict of interest with the City:

None

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

Upload your resume.

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Q24

Ethnicity / Raza/etnia:



Q25

To which gender do you most identify?¿Con qué género se identifica más?

Q26

How old are you?¿Cuántos años tienes?

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Q1

Contact Information / Información del contacto	
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State / estado	CA
ZIP/Postal Code / Código postal	94901
Email Address / Dirección de correo electrónico	
Phone Number / Número de teléfono	

Q2

What district do you currently live in?¿En qué distrito vive actualmente?

Q3

How long have you lived in San Rafael?

10 years

Q4

Business Information

Company	W-Trans
Address	490 Mendocino Avenue, Suite 201
City/Town	Santa Rosa
ZIP/Postal Code	95401

District 2/Western / Distrito 2/Oeste

Q5 How did you hear about this vacant position?	Other (please specify): current member
Q6 What Board would you like to apply to?¿A cuál te gustaría aplicar?	Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
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Q18	

Do you participate in any civic activities? If so, what are they?

Current BPAC member

Q19

List any civic organizations of which you are a member:

N/A

Q20

Education:

Master of Regional Planning, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Bachelor of Science, Cornell University

Q21

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I have long been involved in this type of work, I hope to use my expertise to help make San Rafael a more inviting place to walk and bike and to improve safety.

Q22

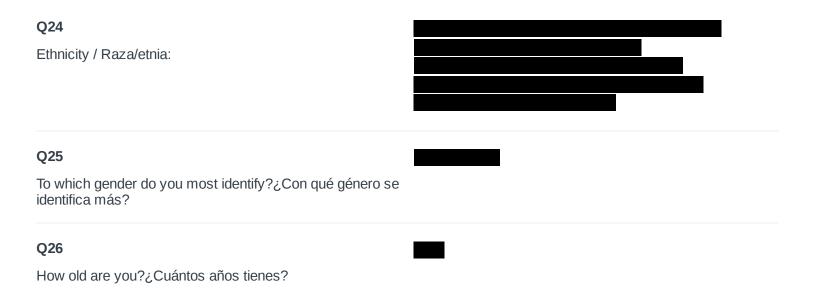
Describe possible areas in which you may have a conflict of interest with the City:

N/A

Q23

Upload your resume.

Bergman-resume-March%202024.pdf (161.4KB)



BARRY D. BERGMAN

, San Rafael, CA 94901 •

SUMMARY

Transportation planning professional with 30 years' experience in public agencies, nonprofits, and the private sector. Expertise in project and program management, with focus on developing and implementing policies, projects and programs to support bicycling, walking and transit use. Skilled at preparing effective written communications, including grant applications, plans, and materials for nontechnical audiences. Adept at forging strong working relationships with elected officials, transportation advocates, and business and community leaders.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Senior Planner, W-Trans, 2018-present. Selected accomplishments and responsibilities:

- Led W-Trans' grantwriting services, preparing successful funding applications securing over \$20 million from programs including the Active Transportation Program and Highway Safety Improvement Program.
- Led numerous community engagement efforts for transportation planning and engineering projects, including in-person workshops, online engagement tools, and surveys.
- Managed complete streets corridor studies to enhance multimodal transportation options, safety, and community livability.
- Managed broad range of transportation impact analysis studies for residential, office, industrial, and mixeduse development projects.
- Managed transportation analysis for environmental impact reports for citywide plans and specific plans, including analysis of vehicle miles traveled (VMT) impacts and identification of mitigation strategies.

Manager of Trail Development, Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, 2012-2018. Led development and implementation of projects and programs for RTC's Western Region office. Selected accomplishments and responsibilities:

- Led RTC's consulting activities in California, providing expertise to city and county agencies to address technical challenges and community concerns associated with trail development projects.
- Developed and presented educational modules for Caltrans Active Transportation Program workshops to support disadvantaged communities; participated in ATP application review.
- Provided technical leadership to Bay Area Trails Collaborative, including directing a multi-agency effort to develop a regional trail map and supporting development of MTC's bicycle/pedestrian count program.
- Prepared grant proposals and secured funding from Caltrans and private foundations.
- Provided broad range of trail development technical assistance services to agency staff and trail advocates throughout California and other western states.
- Delivered presentations at numerous public workshops and professional conferences.

Transportation Planning Consultant, 2010-2012. Performed bicycle planning tasks for the City of Alameda and Alameda County Transportation Commission. Selected accomplishments and responsibilities:

- Developed City of Alameda Bicycle Facility Design Standards.
- Enhanced countywide bicycle and pedestrian count program through identification of count locations, coordination of partner agencies, monitoring data counters, and data analysis.
- Evaluated local jurisdictions' compliance with requirements for receipt of funding.
- Prepared work scope for countywide Safe Routes to School program.

Transportation Coordinator, City of Alameda Public Works Dept., Alameda, CA, 2002-2011.

Performed broad range of transportation planning and operations activities, including serving as lead staff for bicycle, transit, and paratransit planning. Selected accomplishments and responsibilities:

- Staffed Transportation Commission and the City of Alameda/AC Transit Interagency Liaison Committee, a coordinating body including elected officials and senior agency staff.
- Managed projects including Bicycle Master Plan Update, West End Shuttle Study, and Cross Alameda Trail Feasibility Study.
- Led numerous community engagement activities, including workshops and surveys. Also served as primary point of contact for the public regarding bicycle and transit issues.
- Restructured and managed City's Paratransit Program, requiring community outreach activities, oversight of transportation service providers, and development of a local shuttle route.
- Coordinated closely with AC Transit to modify bus routes and stop locations, and developed guidelines for deployment of bus stop amenities.
- Reviewed and analyzed Environmental Impact Reports, site plans, and Transportation Demand Management plans for proposed development projects.
- Prepared successful grants to secure funding for numerous bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure and planning projects, and administered planning project grants.
- Supervised consultants, staff, and interns on project basis.
- Represented City on county and regional paratransit, bicycle, and pedestrian committees.

Senior Transportation Planner, Baltimore Metropolitan Council, Baltimore, MD, 1995-2002.

Performed broad range of transportation planning activities, including serving as lead staff for bicycle, transit, and paratransit planning. Selected accomplishments and responsibilities:

- Managed region's first Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Greenways Transportation Plan and regionwide bicycle suitability analysis.
- Prepared bicycle, pedestrian, transit, and financial analysis chapters for two updates of the Baltimore Regional Transportation Plan; led subcommittees through policy development and project prioritization.
- Reviewed and evaluated local jurisdiction funding requests and presented funding recommendations.
- Delivered project presentations to MPO board, its committees, and at professional conferences.
- Facilitated Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Group.
- Represented the MPO on the MD East Coast Greenway Committee, MD Human Services Transportation Coordination Committee, and Baltimore Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Committee.
- Organized and led community outreach activities, including regional forums and workshops.
- Led development of the region's first Bike to Work Day activities.

EDUCATION:

Master of Regional Planning, 1993

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA Emphasis: growth management; environmental policy

Bachelor of Science, 1985

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY Major: Human Development and Family Studies

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), member American Planning Association, member Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals, member Association of Commuter Transportation (ACT), member

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State / estado	California
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Email Address / Dirección de correo electrónico	
Phone Number / Número de teléfono	

Q2

What district do you currently live in?¿En qué distrito vive actualmente?

Q3

How long have you lived in San Rafael?

27 years

Q4

Business Information	
Company	Noble House Spice
Address	999 Andersen Drice Suite 140
City/Town	San Rafael
ZIP/Postal Code	94901

District 2/Western / Distrito 2/Oeste

Q5 Friend, How did you hear about this vacant position? Other (please specify):
Neighborhood Homeowner's association Q6 Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee What Board would you like to apply to?¿A cuál te gustaría
aplicar? Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

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Q18

Do you participate in any civic activities? If so, what are they?

I volunteer as a counselor for youth leadership programs through the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. I also volunteer my time in supporting other non-profits in various ways for local and international programs.

Q19

List any civic organizations of which you are a member:

Rotary Club and the Federation of San Rafael Neighborhoods.

Q20

Education:

Associates in Sociology

Q21

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

To be able to help my community develop and implement common sense practices that both protect and uplift all of its member's to have fuller lives.

Q22

Describe possible areas in which you may have a conflict of interest with the City:

I do not see any way that I would have a conflict of interest with the City.

Q23

Upload your resume.

Christian%20Kuhn%20Resume.pdf (57.2KB)

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Q24

Ethnicity / Raza/etnia:



Q25

To which gender do you most identify?¿Con qué género se identifica más?

Q26

How old are you?¿Cuántos años tienes?

Christian Kühn

Email me: Call me: LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/in/christian-kuhn25/ Address:



Outgoing and results-oriented professional with extensive plan development and process improvement experience in the food and beverage industry. Skilled in organizing events and managing fast-paced work environments.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Noble House Spice- Director of Operations; San Rafael, CA

April 2013 – Present

- Directed supply chain and inventory management initiatives, leading to enhanced operational workflows, increased productivity, and a customer satisfaction boost.
- Managed a team that implemented market research-driven inventory optimizations, resulting in significant cost reductions and a contribution to the company's revenue exceeding \$1 million.
- Built and nurtured relationships with clients and vendors, bolstering supply chain efficiency and reliability.
- Leveraged data analysis to drive strategic decision-making, improving profitability and operational effectiveness.

Roots of Peace- Project Coordinator; San Rafael, CA

March 2018 – November 2019

- Served as the Official Recorder for Meetings, documenting discussions and decisions, highlighting attention to detail and precision in capturing essential information.
- Coordinated international development projects, requiring effective project management and communication skills.
- Navigated project requirements alongside local government regulations, demonstrating adaptability and advanced problem-solving capabilities.

EDUCATION

Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara, CA

- Associate's Degree in Sociology, Aug 2015-2022
- College of Marin, San Rafael, CA
- Participated in continued education and professional development courses, Aug 2014-2021

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Analytical Skills: Effective at analyzing data to inform business decisions.

Interpersonal Communication: Proven track record of engaging effectively with a variety of stakeholders. Technical Proficiency: Experienced in using technology for data collection and operational management. Independent Worker: Demonstrated ability to lead projects and achieve goals independently.

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Phone Number / Número de teléfono	

Q2

What district do you currently live in?; En qué distrito vive actualmente?

Q3

How long have you lived in San Rafael?

3 years

Q4

Business Information

n Francisco Rental Concierge
0 Point San Pedro Road
n Rafael
901

District 3/Eastern / Distrito 3/Este

Q5	Other (please specify):
How did you hear about this vacant position?	City website
Q6 What Board would you like to apply to?¿A cuál te gustaría aplicar?	Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, Park and Recreation Commission, Planning Commission, Police Accountability Advisory Committee

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Q10

Do you participate in any civic activities? If so, what are they?

I haven't in years because I've been raising little kids and running a business, but looking to get involved once again.

Q11

List any civic organizations of which you are a member:

National Association of Realtors, Marin Association of Realtors

Q12

Education:

UC Santa Barbara bachelor degree State of CA Real Estate Broker License

Q13

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I love where I live and I'm finally in a comfortable place to have extracurriculars now that my boys are a bit older (2 and 3.5 years old)

Q14

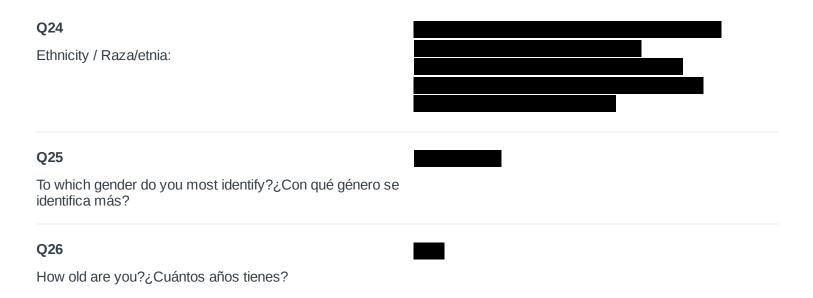
Describe possible areas in which you may have a conflict of interest with the City:

Nothing comes to mind.

Q15

Respondent skipped this question

Upload your resume.



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Q1

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Email Address / Dirección de correo electrónico	
Phone Number / Número de teléfono	

Q2

What district do you currently live in?¿En qué distrito vive actualmente?

Q3

How long have you lived in San Rafael?

35 years

Q4 Business Information	Respondent skipped this question
Q5 How did you hear about this vacant position?	Other (please specify): Bill Carney, Sustainable San Rafael
Q6 What Board would you like to apply to?¿A cuál te gustaría aplicar?	Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

District 1/Southern / Distrito 1/Sur

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Q18

Do you participate in any civic activities? If so, what are they?

Board of Sustainable San Rafael, LSRHNA (Lincoln San Rafael Hill Association) treasurer

Q19

List any civic organizations of which you are a member:

see above

Q20

Education:

Bachelor's degree from University of Michigan

Q21

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I'm now a pedestrian

Q22

Describe possible areas in which you may have a conflict of interest with the City:

tree care

Q23

Upload your resume.

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Q24

Ethnicity / Raza/etnia:

Q25

To which gender do you most identify?¿Con qué género se identifica más?

Q26

How old are you?¿Cuántos años tienes?

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Q1

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City / Ciudad	San Rafael
State / estado	CA
ZIP/Postal Code / Código postal	94901
Email Address / Dirección de correo electrónico	
Phone Number / Número de teléfono	

Q2

What district do you currently live in?¿En qué distrito vive actualmente?

Q3

How long have you lived in San Rafael?

11 years

Q4 Business Information	Respondent skipped this question
Q5 How did you hear about this vacant position?	Other (please specify): I currently serve on the BPAC that I am applying to
Q6 What Board would you like to apply to?¿A cuál te gustaría aplicar?	Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

District 2/Western / Distrito 2/Oeste

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Q18

Do you participate in any civic activities? If so, what are they?

Appointed to San Rafael BPAC for a one-year term: 2019

Reappointed to San Rafael BPAC for a full 4 year term: 2020-Present

Appointed to San Rafael Parks and Recreation Master Plan Steering Committee: 2022-2023

Appointed to MCBC Off-Road Advisory Committee: 2021-Present

Served as Vice-Chair for San Rafael BPAC: 2023

Appointed to Marin County Bicycle Advisory Committee: 2023-Present

Appointed to TAM Stakeholder Working Group 101/580 Multi-Modal Access Project: 2023-Present

Alternative Transportation Committee at Sonoma State University: 2022-Present

Q19

List any civic organizations of which you are a member:

Marin County Bicycle Coalition, Sierra Club Marin Chapter, Girl Scouts of America

Q20

Education:

BA: Depauw University - Environmental GeosciencesMS: UC Davis - Structural Geology

Q21

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I started walking at age one, riding bikes at age 3, and driving at age 16. As a pedestrian, cyclist, and motorist, I hope to increase multi-modal transit - not traffic - in San Rafael. I would give particular attention to safety, climate change, environmental justice, and access for all. Finally, I've greatly enjoyed my first term on BPAC and would like to continue this work.

Q22

Describe possible areas in which you may have a conflict of interest with the City:

I do not have any conflicts with the city.

Q23

Upload your resume.

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Q24

Ethnicity / Raza/etnia:

Q25



To which gender do you most identify?¿Con qué género se identifica más?

Q26

How old are you?¿Cuántos años tienes?

Philip Mooney

Summary:

I moved to San Rafael in 2013 and live in Gerstle Park with my wife, Mandy, and daughters, Matilda and Eloise. We have one car, at least a dozen bikes, and countless running shoes. I am a geologist at SSU, manage an elite road cycling team, and I'm an avid cyclist. I would be happy to meet over a coffee or bike ride to chat with you about the future of transit in San Rafael.

BPAC Related Service:

Appointed to San Rafael BPAC for a one-year term: 2019. Reappointed to San Rafael BPAC for a full 4-year term: 2020-Present. Appointed to San Rafael Parks and Rec Master Plan Steering Committee: 2022-2023. Appointed to MCBC Off-Road Advisory Committee: 2021-Present. Served as Vice-Chair for San Rafael BPAC: 2023. Appointed to Marin County Bicycle Advisory Committee: 2023-Present. Alternative Transportation Committee at Sonoma State University: 2022-Present. Appointed to TAM Stakeholder Working Group 101/580 Multi-Modal Access Project: 2023-Present.

Education:

BA: Depauw University - Environmental Geosciences. 2007. MS: UC Davis - Structural Geology. 2010.

Work History:

Athlete: UCI Professional Road Cyclist - Team Raleigh, Team Jamis-Sutter Home, Jamis – Hagens Berman. 2010-2013.

Team Manager: USA Cycling Domestic Elite Teams - Marc Pro Cycling, H24Cycling, Voler Factory Racing. 2015-Present.

Sonoma State University: Department of Geology. 2013-Present.

Cycling:

USA Cycling Category 1 license on the road, track, and cyclocross. Pro license in XC MTB. UCI Support Personal license.

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Q1

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Phone Number / Número de teléfono	

Q2

What district do you currently live in?; En qué distrito vive actualmente?

Q3

How long have you lived in San Rafael?

3 years

Q4

Business Information

Arnold & Porter
3 Embarcadero Center 10th Fl
San Francisco
CA 94111

District 1/Southern / Distrito 1/Sur

Q5 How did you hear about this vacant position?

Other (please specify):

Marin IJ

Q6

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

What Board would you like to apply to?¿A cuál te gustaría aplicar?

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Q10

Do you participate in any civic activities? If so, what are they?

Involved in community access group seeking to safeguard public access to Coastal Marin

Q11

List any civic organizations of which you are a member:

West Marin Access Coalition Marin County Bicycle Coalition Friends of China Camp

Q12

Education:

Bachelor's & law degrees from UC Berkeley

Q13

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I want to ensure that my kids (1 and 4) and my family and community are able to safely get around by foot and bicycle. I would like to see better pedestrian / bicycle connections from my neighborhood (the Canal) to the rest of San Rafael, and generally to make an impact on reducing risks to pedestrians.

Q14

Describe possible areas in which you may have a conflict of interest with the City:

No known conflicts.

Q15

Upload your resume.

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Q24

Ethnicity / Raza/etnia:

Q25



To which gender do you most identify?¿Con qué género se identifica más?

Q26

How old are you?¿Cuántos años tienes?

Arnold&Porter



Credentials

Education

J.D., University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, 2007

B.A., University of California, Berkeley, 2003, *high honors*, Phi Beta Kappa

Admissions

California

Texas

Supreme Court of the United States

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas

U.S. District Court, District of Colorado

Clerkships

Sean M. Callagy

Partner

San Francisco

Sean Callagy has a wide range of experience in commercial litigation matters. He has litigated widely in federal and state courts, including claims under copyright, patent, trademark and trade secret laws, contract and business tort laws, and the Sherman Antitrust Act and state unfair trade practice statutes. Mr. Callagy has represented clients of all sizes, from startups to established enterprises, in proceedings before administrative agencies and federal and state trial and appellate tribunals, in all stages of litigation ranging from preliminary remedies to post-trial motions. Mr. Callagy also has significant courtroom experience in state and federal courts and agencies, having taken a lead or second-chair role in a wide range of trials and related proceedings in various tribunals.

Mr. Callagy also has provided counseling to clients concerning copyright, trademark, and patent matters, as well as antitrust implications from the formation of patent pools and merger clearance by antitrust enforcement agencies.

Mr. Callagy is known as a precise and tenacious thinker and writer, and well-versed in all aspects of practice, procedure and strategy involving civil litigation, from pre-suit investigations to pleadings, discovery to trial and remedies. Mr. Callagy co-chairs the firm's Privilege Committee and is considered a subject-matter expert on matters of attorney-client privilege and the work-product doctrine.

Mr. Callagy also maintains an active pro-bono practice, having assisted veterans in seeking benefits and related claims, and working on behalf of victims of domestic violence in seeking restraining orders.

While in law school, Mr. Callagy served as an extern to the Honorable Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. He served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Berkeley Business Law Journal* and was a member of the Board of Advocates.

Prior to law school, Mr. Callagy was a Fulbright Fellow in Hamburg, Germany, where he taught at the Emilie-Wüstenfeld-Gymnasium and attended the University of Hamburg. Mr. Callagy is fluent in German.

Outside of the practice of law, Mr. Callagy enjoys time with his wife and sons, and is also an avid sailor. In 2022, Mr. Callagy was part of a two-man team that won the U.S. National Championship in the International 110 sailboat class.

Experience

Crocs Inc. in numerous matters raising patent, trademark, false advertising, antitrust,

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas, The Honorable Micaela A. Alvarez

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, The Honorable Harold R. Demoss, Jr.

Languages

German

business tort, and other related matters concerning proprietary footwear designs and manufacturing methods in U.S. district courts and the Federal Circuit. *Crocs Inc. v. Cheng's Enterprises Inc. (D. Colo.); U.S.A. Dawgs Inc. v. Crocs Inc. (D. Colo., D. Nev., Fed. Cir.); In the Matter of Certain Casual Footwear and Packaging Thereof (ITC); Crocs Inc. v. Joybees Inc. (D. Colo.).*

- Dolby Laboratories Licensing Corp. v. Adobe Inc. (N.D. Cal.) in defending breach of contract and copyright claims arising from a set of licensing agreements pertaining to audio technologies.
- *Datel Design & Development Ltd.* (N.D. Cal.) in pursuing monopolization claims relating to video game accessories and defending trade secret, copyright, trademark, DMCA, and patent claims. *Datel Design and Development Ltd. v. Microsoft*.
- Tevra Brands LLC v. Bayer Healthcare LLC (N.D. Cal.) in defending against antitrust claims concerning pet flea and tick products, including securing dismissal of foreign entities on personal jurisdiction grounds.
- *Trenchant Blade Technologies LLC v. Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.* (N.D. Cal. & W.D. Tex.), in patent dispute concerning semiconductor technology.
- Hewlett-Packard Company in a trade secret and unfair competition action relating to portable monitors. Mobile Monitors Technologies, LLC v. Hewlett-Packard Company (D. Colo.).
- *Amazon.com Inc.* in trademark litigation defending the use of the term "app store" in connection with mobile devices. *Apple Inc. v. Amazon.com Inc.* (N.D. Cal.).
- *Google Inc. & Waze Inc.* in patent litigation concerning real-time information systems. *LBS Innovations LLC v. Waze Inc.* (E.D. Tex.).
- Machine Zone v. Peak Web LLC (Cal. Superior) in a matter involving allegations of misappropriation of trade secrets and various breach of contract claims pertaining to various networking technologies.
- *General Electric Co.* in a patent infringement action relating to digital transmission of audio and digital files, including proceedings in U.S. District Court, the PTAB, and the Federal Circuit. *SightSound Technologies LLC v. Apple Inc.* (W.D. Pa.; PTAB; Fed. Cir.).
- The Saul Zaentz Company in a contract, copyright, and trademark matter relating to merchandise for The Lord of the Rings trilogy and The Hobbit. Fourth Age Ltd. v. Warner Bros. Digital Distribution et al. (C.D. Cal.).
- ATopTech Inc. in a copyright and patent infringement matter. Synopsys Inc. v. ATopTech Inc. (N.D. Cal.).
- Major international video game maker in connection with copyright and DMCA-related counseling.

Recognition

- Best Lawyers
 Commercial Litigation (SF) (2024)
- Landis Prize in Water Law Recipient for a paper exploring the interplay of water rights, markets, and public choice theory (2007)

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE BYLAWS

ARTICLE I. NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1.1. Name. The name of this body shall be the City of San Rafael Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, hereinafter referred to as the "BPAC," or the "Committee."

Section 1.2. Purpose. The purpose of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee is to promote bicycling and walking as viable means of transportation throughout San Rafael, to provide conceptual input on public bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure projects, and to support the implementation of the City's Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.

Section 1.3. Committee Responsibility. The Committee's authority is advisory only. The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee has no power to act on behalf of the City of San Rafael or any other entity. The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee's responsibilities shall be in accord with these Bylaws, as amended from time-to-time by the City Council.

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee's advisory and review function on matters related to bicycling and walking include, but are not limited to:

1. Implementation of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan and other adopted plans

Participating in the development, review, and implementation of comprehensive bicycle/pedestrian goals, objectives and policies in the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, and/or other City adopted community plans and area specific plans.

2. Existing Conditions

Reviewing and commenting on the functional classification and physical condition of existing pedestrian routes, bicycle paths, bicycle lanes, protected bikeways, and bicycle routes (Caltrans Class I, II, III & IV facilities, respectively) within the City.

3. Review of Major Development and Infrastructure Projects

Reviewing development and infrastructure projects that fall within the City's jurisdiction insofar as they relate to bicycling and walking at their planning and design stages for accommodation of cyclists' and pedestrians' needs.

Members of BPAC will serve as liaisons to City departments, commissions, and committees related to bicycle and pedestrian issues and will report back to BPAC.

4. Project Development and Funding

Making recommendations on capital improvements to increase use and safety of bicycle/pedestrian facilities; and providing recommendations to staff on the prioritization of bicycle/pedestrian projects for funding under Capital Improvements Programs or other district, county, state or federal bicycle and pedestrian grant programs.

5. Educational Efforts

Participating in the City's efforts to promote bicycling and walking as viable forms of urban transportation and recreation.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 2.1. Number of Members. The Committee shall consist of a total of five (5) regular members.

The Committee shall have one alternate member who may vote in the absence of any voting member.

Section 2.2. Eligibility. The Committee shall be composed of five (5) regular voting members.

Requirements for eligibility: Shall either reside or work in city limits.

Membership on the Committee shall not be limited based on race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, age or sexual orientation. An effort will be made to ensure that the membership is balanced and diverse based on the eligibilities above.

Section 2.3. Term Limits. Members of the Committee shall be limited to two (2) consecutive four-year terms. Additional terms may be served if there is a break between terms.

Section 2.4. Absence and Removal. An unexcused absence from two (2) consecutive Committee meetings without notification to the Chairperson will constitute an immediate vacancy and shall be considered a voluntary resignation from the Committee. Previously dismissed Committee members may be eligible for reappointment.

Section 2.5. Compensation. Committee members shall serve without compensation.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS

Section 3.1. Time and date of Regular Meeting. Notification of meeting place, date, and time shall be rendered to the public through posting on the City of San Rafael website. The Committee shall meet at least every other month, on a consistent day of the month,

and shall be scheduled annually. The schedule for the upcoming year will be set by December of the previous year.